



Additional Early ANS Correspondence, 1873-1901

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Noted Correspondents: Drexel Institute of Art, Science, and Technology; U.S. Inaugural Committee, 1901, Washington, D.C.; Headquarters Department of Southern Luzon, Office of Judge Advocate.

Main Correspondents: Jeremiah Colburn; William Poillon; Henry Russell Drowne; Augustus George Heaton; Bauman Lowe Belden; L. Bayard Smith; Charles Henry Wright; Charles Gregory; Herbert Valentine; Edward Groh; C.J.H. Woodbury; Woodbury G. Langdon.

Other Correspondents: Virginia Historical Society; Bangs & Co.; Historical Society for Prince Edward Island; A. Saint Paul; J. Ter Kulle, Ter Kulle's Transatlantic Express; Charles J. Shoppee; Arapahoe Investment Company; Gustav Cavalli; Rachel J. Barrington; Frank De Wette Andrews; James Nelson; James MacAlister, Drexel Institute of Art, Science, and Technology; U.S. Inaugural Committee, 1901, Washington, D.C.; John Harmon, Chief Clerk, Headquarters Department of Southern Luzon, Office of Judge Advocate.

Noted Subjects: Mostly medals being donated to the ANS, including: an 1859 Italian Independence medal; Egyptian and Turkish medals; a silver medal of the "1896 Athenian Games"; a silver object dollar containing one gold dollar worth of pure silver, issued by the Gorham Mfg. Co.; Inaugural medal for U.S. President William McKinley, 1901; bronze medals struck for the school children of Boston on the 125th anniversary of the evacuation of the city by British troops; Insignia of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America; dies of the 7th Regiment Cornerstone medal; dies of the Washington Masonic Fredericksburg medal.

Noted Documents:

- Receipt for a cabinet, bought by the ANS from Bangs & Co. [Feb. 15, 1881]
- A. Saint Paul: Nomination and acknowledgment of ANS Membership [Dec. 13, 1882]
- Subscriptions towards a revised edition of the ANS Bylaws [Jan. 1885]
- A copy of A.G. Heaton's treatise on "Mint Marks" is in the ANS Library [Apr. 27, 1895]
- In response to the ANS Circular regarding American medals, Frank De Wette Andrews would like to donate several well-battered dies created by Alfred S. Robinson, of Hartford [May 26-June 8, 1896]

Note: These letters were found elsewhere than the material found in the yearly ANS Early Correspondence folders, as indexed by Adelson, and it was thought best not to interleave them.



18 SOMERSET STREET.

Boston, Mass. June 14, 1873

Dear Sir,

Yours containing minutes of your Society is at hand, as our number is made up I shall have to defer it to the next issue. I am glad to know that your Society is at work again.

Respy, Holburn.

Wm Poillon Esq.

N.Y. City.

J. Colburn

June 14th 1873

"In Memoriam"

Thomas Hicks Wynne.

corresponding Secretary
Virginia Historical Socy -

1879

The Virginia Historical Society.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Death of Thomas Hicks Wynne, late Corresponding Secretary of the VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, is a serious loss to the cause of historical inquiry, not only in Virginia, but throughout the United States. As is familiarly known to us he maintained, in the busiest periods of his life, a laborious correspondence with the historical, antiquarian, numismatic and other learned associations of our sister States, and was regarded by those bodies with respect and esteem for the able and zealous co-operation he gave them, and for his valuable contributions to the history of his State and country. And it may be said with truth, that no one was more efficient than our lamented colleague in seeking and preserving facts of historic value. He has furnished an epitome of his life in the motto, "Gather up the fragments that remain," adopted by him for that series of publications, made at his own cost, which reflects honour upon his name, and is an enduring monument of his usefulness in the field of historic labour.

During his last term of service in the Legislature, which was not completed when he died, our honoured colleague rendered services which entitled him to the gratitude of his fellow-citizens. It was through his efforts that was set on foot the important work of calendaring the indigested mass of State papers which lay so long in the Capitol, useless and unknown. And to him is due the credit of the publication styled "*COLONIAL RECORDS OF VIRGINIA*," which, although printed by the State, was edited gratuitously by him with laborious care. It was through his wise suggestion that the State entered upon the important work of securing from the archives of Great Britain copies of such papers as have a bearing on the history of Virginia. Already a large amount of historic *data* from that source has been acquired. It was the earnest desire of our colleague that this valuable matter, and the additions which will be made to it, should be published, and while it is deeply to be deplored that he did not live to see that desire carried out, we feel assured that the good work begun by him will be duly continued and ended by those who have taken it up since his decease.

When we reflect that our honoured colleague began his career in poverty and as an apprentice, and that it was in the din of the anvil that he formed and began to carry out the noble resolve to cultivate historical and general literature, and laid the foundation of the large mass of literary, historical and antiquarian lore which made him distinguished, we see that his example is full of instruction and encouragement to the young sons of toil who burn with high and generous aspirations. Let them in the midst of their labour look upon the large and honourable achievements of our colleague, and take hope, relying upon the assurances of an undaunted spirit.

To the zeal and labour of our lamented colleague the Virginia Historical Society owes a debt of gratitude which can never be repaid. Earnestly is it to be hoped that his admirable example will incite us, his survivors, in a high and useful trust, to put new energy into the discharge of our duties, and that we will, on this solemn occasion, renew our pledges to carry on earnestly the noble work of promoting the cultivation of the history of our State. In no other way could we pay respect to the memory of our colleague which would be more in harmony with his wishes.

Resolved, I. That the Executive Committee of the Virginia Historical Society deplore the death of Thomas Hicks Wynne as a loss to the cause of American History.

II. That his zealous and efficient services, as the Corresponding Secretary of the Virginia Historical Society, entitle him to the respect and gratitude of this Society.

III. That his contributions to the history of Virginia reflect honour upon his name and his State.

New York,

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Charlottetown,

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14th September, 1881.

To the

Corresponding Secretary American Numismatic
and Archaeological Society New York.

SIR,

A Public Meeting was held here on the 12th September last, for the purpose of establishing a Historical Society for Prince Edward Island, a report whereof I beg to forward you herewith. (See within)

Under instructions from the Executive Committee of that Society, I take the liberty of addressing you to solicit on their behalf any books, pamphlets, or papers, or any information you may see fit to furnish us, calculated to assist us in our work, and we will be glad to reciprocate any favors of this nature we may receive by sending you other books in return, and by communicating any information which may be of service to you at our command.

The early history of our Province is in some measure connected with the history of the United States, in their struggle for Independence. During the Revolutionary war two American armed vessels from Marblehead, were commissioned by Congress in 1775, to cruise in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, for the purpose of intercepting some ordnance store ships, then supposed to be on their way to Quebec. Having failed in that object, they paid Charlottetown a hostile visit, where their crews landed and carried off as prisoners, Mr. Callbeck, the President of Council and Attorney General—then acting as Administrator of the Government in the absence of the Governor—and two other Officers of Government. These Gentlemen were taken before General Washington at his Camp at Cambridge, who ordered their release and the restoration of all the property taken when they were captured. In doing so he expressed his regret for their capture, and Mr. Callbeck bears testimony to his courtesy to the prisoners in a letter of thanks to be found in Irving's Life of Washington.

Some of the Public Records of the Colony were carried away at the same time, which have never since been returned. We would be glad to recover these Records or obtain copies of them, if they are still in existence.

Our second Governor, General Edmund Fanning, was, during the war, a Colonel in the King's American Regiment and received his appointment as Governor in acknowledgment of services claimed to have been rendered by him to the Royalist Cause in North Carolina and afterwards in New York, under Governor Tryon. He is the subject of frequent allusion in Bancroft's History.

The facts in our possession relating to the capture and release of Mr. Callbeck and the other Government Officials are somewhat meagre, and we will be pleased to receive any information within your reach bearing on this subject, or on any other of a historical character which you may see fit to furnish us.

I remain,

Sir,

Yours Respectfully,

George Alley

Paris le 13 décembre 1882

Monsieur,

J'ai reçu en leur temps les lettres et le Bulletin que vous avez eu la bonté de m'envoyer pour me faire connaître ma nomination de membre correspondant de la Société américaine de Numismatique et d'archéologie, siégeant à New York.

Je me reproche durement de n'avoir point répondu sur-le-champ à vos offres si bienveillantes et si honorables : c'est que mon état de santé me faisait craindre alors de ne pouvoir continuer mes travaux archéologiques. Rassuré maintenant et rendu à mon ancienne carrière, je puis accepter le titre que vous m'avez si gracieusement conféré. Je prie la Société d'agréer mes remerciements les plus sincères et les plus chaleureux. Une grande part de

ces remerciements doit vous revenir à vous,
Monsieur le Secrétaire, qui avez bien voulu
être auprès de moi l'organe de vos confrères.

Dans quelques jours, je me mettrai en
mesure d'envoyer à la Société ceux de mes
ouvrages dont il me reste des exemplaires. Si
vous trouvez quelque exemplaire double, l'un
vous sera destiné personnellement.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur et honoré
Confrère, l'expression de ma reconnaissance et
de mon dévouement

A. Saint-Louis

avenue du Polygone, 3, Vincennes,
près Paris

Paris Dec. 13 1882

Sir, I have received in due time the letter and Bulletin that you have had the kindness to forward to me in order to acquaint me with my nomination as Corresponding Member of the A. N. & A. Society at New York.

I reproach myself for not having answered at once your offers so kind and so honorable; but, at the time the state of my health made me fear that I should have to discontinue my archaeological labours. Now that my fears are removed in that point and as I have returned to my former career I can accept the title that you have so graciously conferred upon me. I beg the Society to accept my ~~thanks and sincere~~ ~~and most~~ sincere and warmest thanks. A large part of ~~these~~ my gratitude is due to you who, as Secretary has been towards me the organ of your fellow members.

In a few days I shall send to the Society the works of mine that copies are still in my possession and if you should receive some in duplicates, these duplicates are intended for you personally.

Please accept, Sir and honored fellow member,
the expression of my gratitude and of my devotedness
A. Saint Paul

N° 3. Avenue du Polygone
Vincennes
near Paris.

Mons A Saint Paul.

I am in receipt of your favor of Dec 18
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I am dear Sir

Yours Obedt Servant

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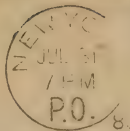
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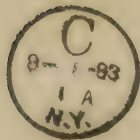
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J. D.

Arthur Heedall

Mr Russell Brown Esq,
Dear Sir,

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fill out. & if possible I will
be at the meeting next Tuesday.

In regard
to question "No 4" I am strongly
opposed to it for in my opinion
it would not only hurt us, but
the chances would be that there
would be more or less trouble.

I enclose
to you I write my place
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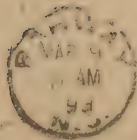
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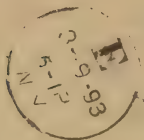
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Letter from
Jeremiah Colburn



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The McCallum place

1618 17th St NW.

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H. Russell Drowne Esq

My dear Sir

Your favor
of 13th, mentioning that
a copy of my Treatise
on "Mint Marks" was in
your library, was duly rec'd.
It has since occurred to
me that I should send
you the enclosed sheet
to insert, as noting all
important varieties I
have found since the
Treatise was issued.

^{much enlarged} A revised edition ^{at \$3. a copy} now ready
in manuscript will pro-

bably not be published
until advanced collectors
of Mint Marks are more
numerous.

Yours very respectfully

J. G. Hutton

Pres. A. N. A.

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Mötte den 1 Januari 1896.

The American Numismatic
and Archaeological Society
New York.

ack 1/16/96

Då det såkert inträffar
Eder att samla alla medaljer,
som äro präglade till minne
af vår berömda landman
John Ericsson, är det för
mig ett nöje att få till
Eder öfverlämna vårskatne,
i aluminium präglade me-
dalj.

Med utmärkt höfvetning

Gustaf Fecall.

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John Ericson, therefore it gives me
great pleasure to present to you the
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I have had for sometime, containing some
Masonic Medallion Shells of notable interest
as is inscribed within the frame in "1859
Italian Independence", which please pre-
sent to the Society - Please let me
know if in your Collection, there is any
specimen of the Masonic Medal which was
struck ^{for} the laying of the corner stone of
the 7th Regiment Armory Oct. 10 1877. - If not
I shall be pleased to send a specimen.

Yours truly,
L. Bayard Smith

Thos B. }
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The Rainier.

FIRE PROOF.

AM

PEAN PLANS.

and 33rd Street.

TOBIN BROS., MANUFACTURERS.

Chicago, Ill., Jan'y 29, 1896

My dear Wright

While further West in
Denver I picked up 2 Egyptian & 1 Turkish
piece which I enclose for the Society. It
is possible specimens of the same may be in
the Society's Cabinets. If so do with them
as you please.

Wishing the Society con-
tinued success and hoping this will
find you well

Sincerely,
Wm Poillon

1 Turkish coffee, Constantinople
1 Egypt " silver
1 " " "

Feb. 3/1896

ack 5/25/1896
H. H.

H. Russell Brown Esq
Dear Sir

Herewith please
find the silver medal
of the American Museum
hope that it will reach
the Society safely

My address is as usual
"46 Huntington St. C.
38 Rue de Valenciennes
Paris "

Yours truly
R. S. Barrington

Enclosed please

May 9th 1896

Hartford Conn.

15 Seymour St.

May 26, 1896.

Bauman L. Belden,
Librarian, &c., &c.

Dear Sir: In response to the circular of the Numismatic and Archaeological Society regarding American medals received during the past century, I would state I have in my possession a number of the dies (destroyed by being well battered) of the Coin medals and tokens issued by Alfred S. Robinson of this City which I purchased of him some twenty-five years ago.

Of the following dies are of interest and value to the Society: it will give me much pleasure to present them:

Coppy of Rosa Americana 1733: 2 dies. Henry Clay: 2 dies.

George Washington: 2 dies. Old Union: 2 dies.

Medal: 2 dies Jefferson. rev. 4th of July: 2 dies.

With the exception of the Fireman's Medals, but a small number were struck before the dies were destroyed.

I expect to remain in this City about two weeks before returning to Vineland, N. J.

If you will kindly advise me in the meantime of the Society's wish in the matter I shall be obliged.

Very Respectfully Yours

Frank De Kette corduroy.

Vineland, N. J.

Hartford, Conn

15 Seymour St,

June 8, 1896.

Samuel L. Selden, Esq.

Secy Etc, Etc.

Dear Sir: - I am glad to learn from your favor of the 29th ult, that the Society care to preserve the dice, though defaced.

I have forwarded them to day by Adams Express, charges paid for the Society's acceptance.

For your very courteous invitation to visit the Society's rooms permit me to thank you. Should I be in the City any Thursday evening I should be pleased to avail my self of the opportunity.

Very Respectfully Yours
Frank De Kette Andrew,
Fairland, N.Y.

Chas. Gregory,
Stock & Bond Broker,
38 Broad Street,

Member of N.Y. Stock Exchange. New York.

FEB 15 1897

Mr B. L. Belden, Secy, Am. Arch.
& Numismatic Soc

Dear Sir,

I beg to hand you
for the Am. Numismatic Society's
Cabinet a copy of the
Silver Object Dollar containing
one Gold Dollar worth of pure
Silver issued by the Gorham
Co. in September last. Also a
specimen of what I believe to
be the largest political me-
dal & two specimens of the
smallest issued during the
recent McKinley - Bryan
Campaign.

Yours very truly
Chas Gregory.

Gold Spring W.Y.
28th Feb. 1897

Mr Herbert-Valentine.

Dear Sir

I have
packed the "Kemble Medal" today.
It may not reach you before
Wednesday March 3^d.

There is a possibility I may
want to make a cut of this
"medal" for use in a local history,
and would like to reserve the
right. This medal was formerly
in the Col Dewitt collection.
There are no copies in any
branch of the Kemble family
and Mr Kemble had none.

Sometimes I fancy the
medal is only partially the work
of a diecutter. Wm Kemble (a
very old man now dead) had
a faint impression that he

had seen the medal - and that
a man in the employ of Mr.
Moses Grinnell of New York City
made it - I hope the society
^{will} be
*brought to light - its origin.

Very Truly Yours

James Nelson

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7-11-19

DREXEL INSTITUTE
OF
ART, SCIENCE, AND INDUSTRY.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, March 13, 1901.

Mr. George F. Kuntz,

Corresponding Secretary American Numismatic
and Archeological Society.

Dear Sir:

Would it be possible to secure for
the Museum of the Drexel Institute copies of any
of the medals struck by your society, and if so,
at what price?

Yours very truly,

Jas Mac Alister

INAUGURAL COMMITTEE, 1901.
WASHINGTON LOAN AND TRUST BUILDING,
ROOMS 158-164,
WASHINGTON, D. C. March 15, 1901.

Secretary, American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in the name of the Inaugural Committee for 1901 of transmitting to you for file in your office one of the Souvenir Inaugural Medals, commemorative of the 2nd inauguration of William McKinley as President of the United States.

Very truly,

Harrison Dingman.
Secretary.

Ans-
Mar 29

C. J. B. Woodbury,
125 Milk Street,
Boston, Mass.

Mar. 25, 1901.

Mr. Edward Groh, Curator,

American Instructor of Political Economy,
17 West 43rd St., New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

When in New York on Thursday, I called at your rooms in the evening and left with the janitor one of the bronze medals which were struck for the school children of Boston on the 125th anniversary of the establishment of the city by the British troops. It is a copy of the medal struck for Washington by the Continental Congress in honor of that event, except that the tablet contains an inscription in place of the profile of Washington. I understood that there is a plan to make some replicas of the medal, and if so, will probably be able to obtain one of them for

the success of the Society. At all events, the
promise of such a favour has been made to me.

Yours very truly,

C. R. Woodbury

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 WEST 43D STREET, NEW YORK.



MAY 28 1901

My dear Mr. Ford:-

I enclose herewith
the insignia of the Order of
Founders and Patriots of America
which is deposited with our Society
by the New York Society of the
Order of Founders and Patriots
of America.

Technically this is simply loaned
to our Society, but the understanding
is that we are to keep it permanently,
so it is about the same as a donation.
I have acknowledged it.

Cordially yours

Samuel H. Brown



KNICKERBOCKER ATHLETIC CLUB

My July 11th 1901

Edward Groh Esq
Curator
Amerⁿ Numis & Archae Soc

My dear Groh
with

this please find the
dies of the 7th Reg Corner
Stone Medal also
the dies for the Wash-
ington Masonic Fire-
ricksburg medal which

I desire the Society to
take charge of - These
Dues in the event of
my death to become the
property of the Society

I do not at this
time wish to part
ownership of for reasons
which I can personally
explain when I see you

Kindly send me a
receipt

Very Sincerely
Wm. Forillon

Headquarters Department of Southern Luzon,

OFFICE OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

Manila, Philippine Islands, Aug. 13. 1901.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, Cor. Secy.
Am. Numismatic & Arch. Society.
New York.

Sir.

I take the liberty of enclosing a sheet Span-Philippine Stamps, of which I have some 300 sheets and books, of some issues, all that are procurable, of some of the collection, I have from 300 to 500 unmounted stamps. I would be pleased to dispose of them @ 1³/₄¢ per stamp. values from 4¢ down. (mounted and unmounted). Should you be able to give me the names of some dealers, I would thank you, retaining the sample sheet for your trouble.

Any information you can furnish me relative to the value of old and rare coins, would be gladly received. I have about 400 coins, mostly silver pesos, Spanish, Japanese, Chinese, Siam, various British possessions, Span-Philippine, and 2 sets Filipino Gold coins, \$1-4, and \$4- each. (the \$8- and \$16- are Spanish- not Filipino.) Among the collection are quite a number Spanish pesos, 150 years old, perfect coins. and numerous silver coins issued by various provinces of China, and 2 oblong silver (Ancient) Japanese coins.

I would be pleased to hear from you.

Respectfully

John Harmon, (Chief Clerk.)
(Officer Judge Adv.)

So. Norwalk, Ct. Sept. 21 1901.

W. G. Langdon,
Halfmile Island.

Mr. Edward Groh, Curator,
American Numismatic & Archeological Society,
17 West 43rd Street, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Groh,

The Town of Norwalk has recently celebrated the 250th Anniversary of its foundation; and I send, herewith, some little pickings, which, I hope, may prove of interest to our Society. They are as follows:-

1- Pin representing the head of a Mahackemo Indian. (This tribe originally owned the land now occupied by the Norwalks.)

2- Copy of original Deed of said Land, to Roger Ludlow; with fac-simile reproductions of original signatures. This transaction constitutes a very remarkable Real Estate transfer; if the extent of the land involved, and value of the consideration, are taken into account.

3- Example of "official" silver Medal, struck in commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the Town of Norwalk.

4- Example of Bronze Medal, (Maltese Cross,) showing " Old Well;" the original well dug by the settlers; (a very noted land mark;) and Lord's Prayer on the reverse.

5- Circular gilt Medal, do. do. do.

6- Square brass Medal, with " Old Well " on obverse.

(over)

The building, shown on some of these Medals is, I am told, the first school house built in the town.

While these articles are not, in themselves, of any particular value, they will, perhaps, have some interest in the future; and it is hardly probable that you will receive them from any one other than myself.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Woodbury G. Langdon.